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1. The total personnel of the SCC kommandatura and the military hospital in Dessau (52/M 17) was estimated at about 200 on 16 March 1951. Troops seen at the two installations and in the streets of the city wore black-bordered red epaulets without branch-of-service insignia.

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2. The Pionier Schule in Dessau-Rosslau quartered from 4,000 to 5,000 troops. The troops in the northern section of the billeting area wore red-bordered black epaulets, most of which were without branch-of-service insignia and a few with artillery and tank insignia.

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The southern section of the billeting area was occupied by troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia.

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- * Comment. This information confirms the belief that the Pionier Schule in Dessau-Rosslau quarters component units of the 7th Gds Tank Div and the 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the GDRG.

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